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from Rockville Tribune --- Wednesday 11 December, 1901 ----- page one

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN

HENRY

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November 4, 1988

Submitted by Robert J. Libby  
809 - 7th Avenue  
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

THE  
*Bigwood Family*  
**NEW TESTAMENT**

OF OUR  
LORD AND SAVIOUR

**JESUS CHRIST,**

TRANSLATED

**CUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK**

AND

**WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS**

DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED,

BY THE SPECIAL COMMAND OF KING JAMES I. OF ENGLAND.

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PHILADELPHIA:

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.....  
OCTOBER 27th, 1802.

Births

the bds of the children of georg low  
and nancy his wife  
alexander low was born decembre 22 1819

James low was born January the 17 1823

william low was born July the 21 1828

elias low was born October 5 1826

Sarah low was born November 30 1828

Sept 31 1828

frances low february the 12 1830

ann low was born 16 of April 1832

John Brewington son of John was born August  
the 8 - 1791

B Jr

1796 // Family Record. Bigwood Family

MARRIAGES.

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Mrs. Caroline. Y.  
Vaughan was married  
January the 20<sup>th</sup> in the  
year of our Lord 1818

nior's head hanged upon the tower.

## II. MACCABEES.

The day to be kept with solemnity.

32 And shewed them vile Nicanor's head, and the hand of that blasphemer, which with proud brags he had stretched out against the holy temple of the Almighty.

33 And when he had cut out the tongue of that ungodly Nicanor, he commanded that they should give it by pieces unto the fowls, and hang up the reward of his madness, before the temple.

34 So every man praised toward the heaven, the glorious Lord, saying, Blessed be he that hath kept his own place undefiled.

35 He hanged also Nicanor's head upon the tower, an evident and manifest sign unto all of the help of the Lord.

36 And they ordained all with a common decree, in no case to let that day pass without solemnity, but to celebrate

the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which, in the Syrian tongue, is called Adar, the day before Mardocheus' day.

37 Thus went it with Nicanor; and from that time forth the Hebrews had the city in their power. And here will I make an end.

38 And if I have done well, and as is fitting the s' it is that which I desired; but if slenderly and r it is that which I could attain unto.

39 For as it is hurtful to drink wine or water and as wine mingled with water is pleasant, and deth the taste; even so speech finely framed deliq an end.

Magdalena Cutright was born dec the  
1790

THE END OF THE APOCRYPHA.

Nancy Low was born November 26 1813

Harrison Low was born March the 30 1815

Mary Low was born March the 30 1816

Joel Anderson Low was born December  
th 1817

Shoniar Low was born Dec 29 1819

Alexander Low was born April 13 1820

Celia Low was born February th 9th 1822

Margaret Anne Low was born November 30 1824

Sarah Anna Low was born Dec 6 1826

Caroline Tousley Low was born November th 23 1829

Jackson Low th 23 1831

Anna Madison Low was born Oct 14 1833

# Family Record.

## BIRTHS.

The ages of the Children  
of Alexandria Low and  
Nancy his wife

James Low was born  
April 26th 1799

George Parker Low was  
Born August 15th 1801

John Milburn Low was born  
April 16th 1803

Mary Low was born

Mary Low was born  
July the twenty sixth  
day 1805 1806

Anna Low was  
December 29

## BIRTHS.

Mary Low was born

the 3 day of

August 1815

Henryson Low

Henryson Low

Star Board  
church the 30 Day 1815

Henryson Low

Mary Low was  
Born March the  
30 Day 1816

Henryson Low  
Under low red Rock  
near the 191820

# Family Record.

## BIRTHS.

## DEATHS.

Clement was. Born  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July

Richard was  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of October  
1824

13  
total of children

Middleton  
Lutrigget was  
born in December  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
November  
Margaret was the  
daughter of  
Alexander Low  
and Nancy Low  
was born November  
2<sup>nd</sup> the 1824

Samuel Low was born  
Daniel E. <sup>1827</sup> Vaughn  
was born April  
the 9<sup>th</sup> 1825 A. D.

Nancy Low the wife of  
Alexander J. Low died  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1811  
James Low died the 25<sup>th</sup> of January  
1829  
Margaret Low died January  
1829  
was born March  
the 30<sup>th</sup> 1815

Sally Low was born  
only the 20<sup>th</sup> 1807

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Eliza Low was born  
January 9<sup>th</sup> 1823

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Margaret Low was born  
November the 30 1828

Sophia Low was born  
December the 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

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Mary Low was born  
November the 26<sup>th</sup> 1823

Caroline Low was born  
was born October  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1829

# Family Record.

## DEATHS.

~~John~~  
General Andrew  
McClaron Low  
was born <sup>December</sup> 2-3 1831  
James his son born <sup>18</sup>  
was born Oct 12 1833

## DEATHS.

Silley Low  
deceast the 27  
of December 1831  
Magdalana Low  
Deceast the 11th of  
May 1836  
Thomas Low Deceast  
May the 5 1838  
Alexander Low  
Decease July 7. 1844  
Margret the Low Decease  
July 17 - 1847

the birth And. age of the children  
of Garrison on force And names  
his wife amanda Rose was born  
~~December 18 1833~~  
May the 18 1833

Bigwood

## FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name JAMES HILARY BIGWOOD

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth						England	
Chr'nd							
Marr.				Nov. 1821			
Death				ROCKVILLE or Terre Haute, Indiana			
Burial							

Places of Residence Wash, D.C. - Ohio - Indiana

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.

Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name MARJORIE MADONA LEMOND (see over)

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth						Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial				Terre Haute	Vigo	Indiana	

Compiler Robert J. Libby

Places of Residence

Address 809-7th Avenue

Occupation Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

City, State Iowa City, IA 52240

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.

Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date 16 October 1988

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 James Henry	Birth	3 Nov 1822			Wash D.C.			
		Marr.	27 Sep 1845			Felicity	Clermont	Ohio	
	1st - Eliza A. Young 2nd - Mary M. Pettit	Death	8 Dec 1901			Rockville	Parke	Indiana	
		Burial	Woodlawn			Terre Haute	Vigo	Indiana	
	2 Mary Ellin	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	3 Frances Ann	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

The Effie Jane (BIGWOOD) Libby history records Marjory Madona's surname as LEMOND.

The Parke County courthouse death record of James Henry Bigwood (herson) ~~records~~ records her surname as WEDDING.

I do not have an answer.

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

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Family Group No. [Redacted]							
This information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
<u>Brief history written by Effie Jane (Bigwood) Libby</u>		Birth	<u>3 Nov. 1822</u>	<u>Wash. D.C.</u>			<u>Masonic Lodge &amp; KOPP st</u>
<u>Charles Henry Bigwood military record</u>		Chr'nd					
<u>1850 Ohio Census</u>		Marr.	<u>27 Sep 1845</u>	<u>Felicity</u>	<u>Clermont</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Rockville</u>
<u>1901 Obituary</u>		Death	<u>8 Dec 1901</u>	<u>Rockville</u>	<u>Parke</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	
		Burial	<u>Woodlawn Cem.</u>	<u>Terre Haute</u>	<u>Vigo</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	
		Places of Residence	<u>Wash. D.C. / Ohio / Indiana</u>				
		Occupation	<u>Plasterer</u>			Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
		Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.	<u>2nd - MARY M. PETTIT - See over)</u>				
		His Father	<u>James Hilary BIGWOOD</u>			Mother's Maiden Name	<u>Maryjory Madore (LEMOND)</u>
							<u>see over</u>
Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>ELIZA A. YOUNG - 1st</u>							
		Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth	<u>1830</u>				
		Chr'nd					
		Death	<u>24 May 1860</u>	<u>Terre Haute</u>	<u>Vigo</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	
		Burial		<u>Same</u>			
Compiler <u>Robert J. Libby</u>		Places of Residence					
Address <u>809-7th Avenue</u>		Occupation	Church Affiliation			Military Rec.	
City, State <u>Iowa City, Iowa</u>		Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.					
Date <u>16 Oct. 1988</u>		Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name				
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	<u>1 CHARLES HENRY</u>	Birth	<u>1 June 1847</u>	<u>Felicity</u>	<u>Clermont</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<u>Never</u>				
		Death	<u>15 Feb 1935</u>	<u>Danville</u>	<u>Vermillion</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Soldiers Home</u>
		Burial	<u>18 Feb 1935</u>	<u>Same</u>			
	<u>2 William Francis</u>	Birth	<u>27 Mar 1853</u>	<u>Felicity</u>	<u>Clermont</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	<u>31 Mar 1877</u>	<u>Rockville</u>	<u>Parke</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	
		Death	<u>14 Jan 1906</u>	<u>Earlham</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	
		Burial		<u>Same</u>			
	<u>3 John M.</u>	Birth	<u>20 Jan 1856</u>	<u>Terre Haute</u>	<u>Vigo</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Jeweler in Terre Haute</u>
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	<u>28 Dec 1933</u>	<u>Terre Haute</u>	<u>Vigo</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	
		Burial	<u>30 Dec 1933</u>	<u>Same</u>			<u>Calvary Cemet.</u>
	<u>4 Mary M.E.</u>	Birth	<u>1849</u>				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>5</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>6</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>7</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>8</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>9</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<u>10</u>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

James Henry BIGWOOD married 2<sup>nd</sup> -

Mary M. Pettit  
b. 15 June 1846

Terre Haute, Indiana  
d.

one child - Clara May - b. 12 Nov. 1862  
at Rockville, Indiana

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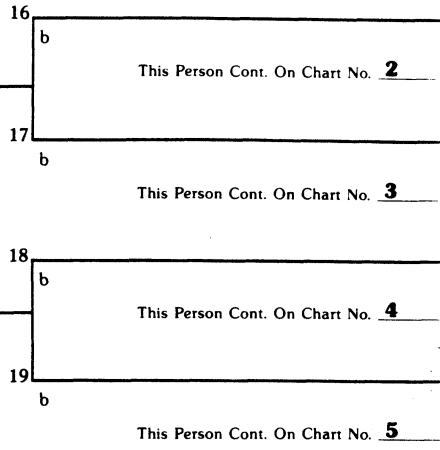
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Name of Compiler Robert J. Libby  
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### Five Generation Chart

Chart No. 1

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

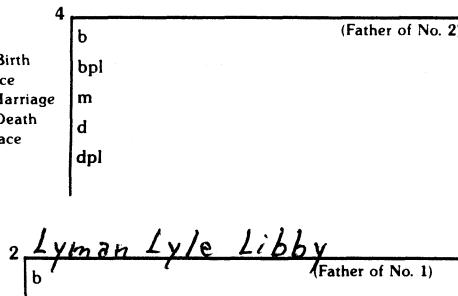


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This Person Cont. On Chart No. 6

This Person Cont. On Chart No. 7

This Person Cont. On Chart No. 8

This Person Cont. On Chart No. 9

1 Robert J. Libby  
 b 25 Dec. 1920  
 bpl Valley Jet., IA  
 m 26 May 1946  
 d  
 pd

12 James Henry Bigwood

b 3 Nov. 1822  
 bpl Wash., D.C.  
 m 27 Sep 1846  
 d 8 Dec. 1901  
 dpl Rockville, Polk Cnty, IN

24 James Hilary Bigwood  
 Eng. This Person Cont. On Chart No. 10

25 Margery Madona Lemonda a  
 b Ohio wedding This Person Cont. On Chart No. 11

6 William Francis Bigwood  
 b 27 May 1853 (Father of No. 3)  
 bpl Felicity, Clermont Cnty, Ohio  
 m 31 Mar. 1875  
 d 14 Jan. 1906  
 dpl Earham, IA

13 Eliza Ann Young

b  
 bpl  
 d 24 May 1860  
 dpl Terre Haute

26 b  
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 12

This Person Cont. On Chart No. 13

3 Maryanna Elizabeth Bigwood  
 b 22 June 1897 (Mother of No. 1)  
 bpl Rockville, Ind.  
 d 14 Feb. 1980  
 dpl Des Moines, IA.

14 Thomas Nichols

b 26 May 1826  
 bpl  
 m 18 Dec 1848  
 d 7 Jan 1863  
 dpl

28 b  
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 14

This Person Cont. On Chart No. 15

7 Rachel Gertrude Nichols  
 b 11 Feb. 1856 (Mother of No. 3)  
 bpl Danville, Rush Cnty, IN  
 d 22 June 1910  
 dpl Valley Jet., Polk Cnty, IA.

15 JANE BROWN  
 b 25 May 1822  
 bpl Preble Cnty, Ohio  
 d 1891  
 dpl Earham, IA.

29 b  
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 16

This Person Cont. On Chart No. 16

Betty Jean (Sandy) Shaw  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b  
 dpl

30 m. - 2nd Isaac Hadley  
 22 Earham, IA.

31 b  
 This Person Cont. On Chart No. 17

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Jesse Baute Gazette Sat. Dec. 7, 1901, <sup>Part I</sup> p. 9 has an  
ad. "J. M. Bigwood's - 607 Main - Is The Place"  
(for "Xmas" gifts)

Dec. 9, 1901 p. 1

1901  
- 79  
1822

"James Bigwood Dead"  
... He leaves his wife, a daughter and three sons,  
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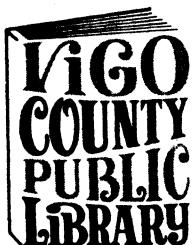
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I will be happy to correspond with other BIGWOOD  
researchers. rjl

*Bigwood Family*



Robert J. Libby  
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Iowa City, IA 52240

Thanks for your letter of Oct. 18th and the kind remarks.  
We will keep your family group sheets in our Bigwood file.

I regret that I am unable to help you in your quest for information pertaining to James Hilary Bigwood and his wife Marjorie Madona. Do you know whether they came to Indiana? If so, when?

The only Bigwood listed in the 1850 Ohio Census Index is James H.(enry) in Clermont County. He married Eliza Ann Young on 29 Sep., 1845. She died of consumption in Terre Haute in May, 1860, and is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Page 437 of H.E. Bradbsy's History of Vigo County, 1891, has a list of all the settlers that were living in Terre Haute in 1837. A James Bigwood is included. I am wondering if this might be your James Hilary Bigwood, the immigrant from England. Item 10 of the research report that I am enclosing definitely states that there was a Susan Bigwood (and daughter, I presume) living in Terre Haute in 1840 and 1850.

On both sides of the research report that I am enclosing and on one side of a sheet of yellow paper, there are notes that I have written about Bigwoods. Some of these may not be related to you. If you would like photocopies of any of these items, the charge is 10¢ per page (large paper is 15¢) plus postage.

Once again I regret that I am not able to help you concerning James Hilary Bigwood. Is it possible that he might have stayed in Clermont Co., Ohio? Perhaps the Rockville (IN) Public Library could supply you with obituaries for James H. and "Masoma" B. Bigwood, who died there on Dec. 10, 1901, and Sep. 11, 1909, respectively. Write the library there at 106 N. Market St., Rockville IN 47872.

*David N. Lewis*

David N. Lewis  
Special Collections Clerk

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
One Library Square  
Terre Haute IN 47807

DATE: Oct. 24, 1988.

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched  
for the surnames of: Bigwood

in response to your request of Oct. 18th.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:

Did not find Found ✓

John M. Bigwood obit born Jan. 20, 1856 died Dec. 28, 1933 28.85 p. 14  
Wayne V. obit died Nov. 13, 1936 aged 56

2. Surname File:

Did not find Found ✓ Bigwood file that contains pages from  
a family Bible; however, Bigwoods are not named. Instead, the

3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms  
(in the county histories)

Did not find Found ✓ Mrs. J. N. Bigwood - Markle's book when

2) J. N. Bigwood -

3) James - Buddy history of Vigo Co. p. 437

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:

Did not find Found ✓

any Bigwoods either as bride or groom

5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:

Did not find Found ✓

John M. " and Mary A. Vaughn Dec. 18, 1879 28.8 p. 46 (over)

6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:

Did not find Found ✓

any Bigwood deaths during this period

7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to  
1830 That Lived to Maturity:

Did not find Found ✓

8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):

Did not find Found ✓

any Bigwoods

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of  
Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983;

Did not find Found ✓ Vol. 1 Eliza A. Bigwood was 32

when she died May 25, 1860

✓ Vol. 2 James Bigwood was (over)

✓ John M. Bigwood  
p. 432

10. Census Index for the year

Did not find 1870

Found 1840 - Susan Bigwood, Vigo Co., 1840 p. 711

1850 - " " " p. 252

1860 - " (Vigo Co. Census) pgs 566 & 730 & 527 p. 252

1870 - " " " p. 230

1880 - Indiana Souvenir (over) p. 230

Other: (also check other side)

\* In 1870 Census - Bigwood was the name of 30 and 40 yrs.

• *cont'd.*  
surnames included are Low, Vaughan, and McCandless  
Wayne Bigwood son of John N. Bigwood married  
Mary Alice Vaughan, daughter of Caroline Gausey Low  
Vaughan, who was born Nov. 23, 1829.

5. cont'd.

Sarah Jane Bigwood md. William Beckert Sept. 4, 1853 Bk 1 p. 19  
Susan ~~the~~ " md. William Taylor March 4, 1852 Bk C-B, p. 237

other cont'd. In 1840 and 1850 a Susan Bigwood was living in Harrison Twp.  
(Terre Haute) Vigo Co., Ind. - p. 252

In 1850 Susan Bigwood was 50, owned \$800 worth of real estate, and  
was born in Delaware. The only other person in the household was  
J. Sarah, 15, born in Illinois.

9. cont'd. 74 when he died Dec. 10, 1901 and

"Masoma" B. was 75 when she died Sept. 11, 1909 in Rockville.

10. cont'd.

1880 Indiana Census (Soundex) B-230

William F. Bigwood, E.D. 178 Sheet 27 Line 45

In 1880, William F. was living in Adams Twp., Parke Co., Rockville

He was 25 born in Indiana. His wife Rachel was 24 (born in  
Indiana). They had two daughters Effie, 4, and Zena, 1, both born  
in Indiana.

\*\*\* 1900 Ind. Soundex

James Bigwood, 63, born in England Sept. 1840 lived in Scott Co. E.D. 121,  
Sheet 5

William " 35, born in Indiana Dec. 1864 " " New Albany E.D. 72, Sheet 10

1323 Elmont.

57 In the 1860 Vigo Co. Indiana Census:

1) John Bigwood was a lad of 4 living in the household of John Long, 26, born in Illinois and had a wife, Lucy A., 28, born in "Kent. "ucky, and they had a son A. B. Long who was only 2. John Long was a laborer. They lived in the 5th Ward of Terre Haute.

66 2) Also in the 5th Ward of Terre Haute was the household of E. H. Reminway, 39, "Gentleman" born in Connecticut and had real estate valued at \$3,000. Wife Sarah A. aged 37 and daug. Susan B., 18. Bridget Nugent, 32, was a servant from Ireland and C. H. Bigwood, 13, born in Ohio also seems to have been in this household although he is listed first, seemingly as head of household

730 3) In the 3rd Ward Terre Haute in the household of A. P. and Harriet Wood was a — Bigwood, 27, male, plasterer, born in Indiana.

Terre Haute City Directory, 1858 (the first one)

p 5 lists a James H. Bigwood, plasterer living on 8th south of Locust.

October 18, 1988

Vigo County Public Library  
One Library Square  
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Attention: Genealogical Librarian

On October 5 and 6 I was privileged to visit your library for research of the BIGWOOD family. I want to thank you for the friendly and courteous attention extended to my wife and me. I was excited and pleased at the extensiveness of the volumes of information you have available. I am pleased with the results of my visit, even though I did not find the answer to the primary goal of my visit; ie death and burial records of James Hilary BIGWOOD and his wife Marjory Madona. If only I could have spent more time there perhaps my goal would have been realized.

The gentleman who assisted me the late afternoon of October 5 asked <sup>me</sup> to share what I have about the BIGWOOD name. I am happy to do that and hope that it will be helpful to future researchers.

Most of the information I found there was about John M. BIGWOOD and his family. That is understandable, since he was a jeweler there in Terre Haute. The information I am sending shows John M's pedigree as I know it.

James Hilary BIGWOOD -- the immigrant

his son --- James Henry

his sons --- John M. and William Francis

John M. settled in Terre Haute

William Francis came to Iowa and his daughter, Maryanna, became my mother. Thus, my relationship to the BIGWOOD's.

Just before we left your library we were told that you do honor requests. May I ask you to search for information about James Hilary BIGWOOD and wife Marjorie Madona? When I did not find a death or burial record for them I tried to find a reference to them in an obituary for John M. BIGWOOD. All I found for him was a funeral notice in the Terre Haute Tribune dated Friday 29 December, 1933. He died the 8th. The family group sheets with this letter will reveal what I know to aid you in your search. Perhaps another publication would have an obituary containing the usual genealogical references.

Any suggestions you can make as to other sources of information will be appreciated.

I will be happy to correspond with any other BIGWOOD researchers.

Please advise me as to any resonable charges for your search efforts in my behalf.

Please convey my thanks to the gentleman who assisted me the afternoon of Oct. 5. He was quite knowledgeable and graciously helpful; also seemed to have personal memories of the BIGWOOD's. He was quite busy helping others and I was not able to get his name to properly thank him.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert J. Libby*

Robert J. Libby  
809 - 7th Avenue  
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

John M. Bigwood (in catchfile)

born Jan. 20, 1856 - Dec. 28, 1933

Bk. 85 p. 14

Wayne V. Bigwood Bk. 85 p. 155 d. Nov. 13, 1936 aged 56

*Bigwood Family*



Robert J. Libby  
809 7th Ave.  
Iowa City, IA 52240

November 14, 1988

Thanks for the five dollar check. It is sufficient to cover the cost of the photocopies that I am enclosing.

I will add the obituary of James Henry Bigwood to our surname file. Since he died at Rockville, which is in Parke County, I decided to check the Parke Co. cemetery records that are available. In the Rockville Cemetery two Bigwoods are buried in Section B, row 15: James Thomas Bigwood 5-18-1884 to 8-24-1886 and Ellis N. Bigwood 8-9-1892 to 8-5-1910. They are probably descendants of James Henry Bigwood.

I also took the liberty of enclosing a photocopy of a typed letter from J.M. Bigwood to Geo.A. Scott because I thought it would interest you.

I knew pgs. 436-439 of H.C. Bradsby's History of Vigo County would interest you since they mention a James Bigwood, possibly your James Hilary Bigwood. However, James Hilary Bigwood does not show up in any Vigo County records that I have found. He is not in the 1840 Indiana Census or in Dorrel's index of the various Vigo County histories. (The possible exception could be the reference to p.437 in Bradsby's History of Vigo Co.) Nor is he listed in any of the Vigo County cemetery records.

I am thinking that possibly he may have died shortly after coming to Terre Haute and is buried in an unmarked grave. Or, he may have left his son in this area and moved elsewhere.

You might want to hire a local researcher to check Vigo County probate records (and others). Consequently, I am enclosing a list of people that do that kind of research.

Finally, I have noticed that James Hilary's wife was Marjorie Madonna Lemond or Wedding. I have never heard of the Lemonds in this area, but there was definitely a Judge Randolph H. Wedding in Parke and later Vigo Counties. Besides being a judge and freemason, he operated the Wabash River ferry at Clinton. Judge Wedding died Dec. 10, 1866. Unfortunately, Terre Haute newspapers are no longer extant for that period so I couldn't find an obituary for him. Nor were there any death certificates in 1866.

It would seem to me that you need to check marriage records in the vicinity of Washington D.C. prior to 1822. James Hilary and his wife may even have married in England prior to coming to the U.S. If you have any additional questions, please write again.

*David N. Lewis*  
David N. Lewis  
Special Collections Clerk

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November 4, 1988

David N. Lewis  
Special Collections Clerk  
Vigo County Public Library  
one Library Square  
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your prompt response of Oct. 24 to my letter of Oct. 18. I am happy to be able to contribute to the BIGWOOD file at your library. I do hope that others will find the information helpful. I have corresponded with a few BIGWOOD's but only one was searching the name; he has not yet responded. I do hope that you have a means of communicating to other researchers that I am open to an exchange of information.

Now, as I stated in my last letter, I am seeking information about James Hilary BIGWOOD and his wife Marjorie Madonna. There is confusion as to her maiden name; one source is LEMOND, another is WEDDING.

In your letter you state that- on page 437 of H. E. Bradsby's History of Vigo County 1891 is a list of all the settlers living in Terre Haute in 1837! A James BIGWOOD IS included. - The time period is right for it to be my James Hilary. I do not know his date of birth in England but he was married in the U. S., in 1821. Assume him to be 20 years old at marriage would make him born ca; 1800 and about 37 years old in 1837 -- a resonable age to pioneer in Terre Haute. Further conjecture -- his son James (Henry was born 1822 and so was 15 in 1837 -- probably too young to be the one listed by Bradsby. Now, I have included with this letter the obituary of James Henry. Note that it states that as a small boy he moved with his parents to Columbus, Ohio then later to Terre Haute. This further bolsters my assumption that Bradsby's James BIGWOOD is my James Hilary.

In light of the above, do you have any suggestions to help me pursue the Bradsby clue? At this point I am at a loss, but excited to learn of the reference.

On your LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT ----

Item (1) shows that you found ---

✓ John M. BIGWOOD obit. born Jan 26, 1856 died Dec 28, 1933 Bk 85 p.14  
✓ Wayne V. " obit. died Nov 13, 1936 aged 56

If complete obits are available I would appreciate photo copies.

Item (5) James H. BIGWOOD mar. Naomi B. PETTIT Feb 6, 1862 Bk. 2 p. 506✓  
John M. " mar. May VAUGHN Dec 18, 1879 Bk 8 p. 46.✓

I would like copies, especially Naomi PETTIT. My records are confused.  
Perhaps such documents would help. Her death record name her Masoma;  
another record I have names her Mary M. PETTIT.

Item 10 -- census for 1840 - Susan BIGWOOD - Vigo Cnty. p. 711 ✓  
1850 - " " " " p. 252 ✓  
1850 - Matthev " Jeff Co. p. 252 ✓  
1860 Vigo Co. pgs. 566-730-557 ✓

Ind. soundex B-230 - 1880 - William F. BIGWOOD E.D. 178 Sheet 27 line 45

Adams tnsp. Parke Co.  
Rockville

I am enclosing my check to cover photo copy costs. If it turns out that I must order the marriage and obituary records, myself, from courthouses please advise of proper instructions for that action.

Oh yes. Perhaps the obituary I have enclosed with this letter is worthy of inclusion with your existing BIGWOOD file. Also, copies of the records I have here requested.

Thank you for your good help. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Robert J. Libby  
809 - 7th Avenue  
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

p.s. Please bill me if my enclosed check is insufficient.

FAMILY GROUP NO.:		Husband's Full Name JAMES HILARY (HILARY) BIGWOOD						
This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place JAMES HILARY (HILARY) BIGWOOD				
<i>Brief family history done by Effie Jane (BIGWOOD) Libby</i>		Birth		England				
		Chr'd						
		Mar.	Nov 1821	Rockville Parke Co. IN				
<i>James Henry's obit. in Rockville, IN Tribune 11 Dec. 1901</i>		Death		Terre Haute Vigo IN				
		Burial		Places of Residence Wash. D.C. - Ohio - IN				
		Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.		
		Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.						
		His Father Mother's Maiden Name						
		Wife's Full Maiden Name MARJORY MADONNA LEMOND						
		Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place		County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth						0410?
		Chr'd						
		Death						
		Burial		Terre Haute		Vigo	IN	
Compiler <i>Robert J. Libby</i>		Places of Residence						
Address <i>809-7th Ave.</i>		Occupation if other than housewife						Church Affiliation
City, State <i>Iowa City, IA 52240</i>		Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.						
Date <i>3 Mar 1989</i>		Her Father Mother's Maiden Name						
Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place		County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<i>James Henry</i>		Birth 7 Nov 1822	Wash. D.C.				
	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Eliza A. Young (1st)</i>		Mar. 27 Sep 1845	Felicity		Clermont	OH	
			Death 8 Dec 1901	Rockville		Parke	IN	
			Burial Woodlawn Cem.	Terre Haute		Vigo	IN	
2	<i>Mary Ellin</i>		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
			Death in infancy					
			Burial					
3	<i>Frances Ann</i>		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
			Death in infancy					
			Burial					
4			Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
			Death					
			Burial					
5			Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
			Death					
			Burial					
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	Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
			Death					
			Burial					
9			Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
			Death					
			Burial					
10			Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.					
			Death					
			Burial					

## FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name JAMES HENRY BIGWOOD

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	3 Nov 1822	Wash. D.C.			
Chrnd					
Mar.	27 Sep 1845	Felicity	Clermont	OH	
Death	8 Dec 1901	Rockville	Parke	IN	
Burial	Woodlawn Cem.	Terre Haute		IN	

1850 U.S. Census - Ohio

Places of Residence	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
	Plasterer		

James Henry's Obit in Rockville Tribune 11 Dec 1901

His Father James Hilary Bigwood Mother's Maiden Name Marjorie Madenna LeGrand

John M. is Obit in Terre Haute Tribune 20 &amp; 21 Dec 1933

Wife's Full Maiden Name Eliza A. Young (1<sup>st</sup>)

Mary (Pettit) Bigwood Obit in Rockville Tribune 15 Sep 1909

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1830				
Chrnd					
Death	13 or 24 May 1860	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.

Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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1	Charles Henry	Birth	1 Jun 1847	Felicity	Clermont	OH	
		Mar.	Never				
		Death	15 Feb 1935	Danville		IL	Soldiers Home
		Burial	18 Feb 1935	Same			

2	William Francis	Birth	27 Mar 1853	Felicity	Clermont	OH	
		Mar.	31 Mar 1875	Rockville	Parke	IN	
		Death	14 Jan 1906	Earlham	Madison	IA	
		Burial		Same			

3	John M.	Birth	20 Jun 1856				
		Mar.					
		Death	28 Dec 1933	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
		Burial		Calvary Cem.	Terre Haute		

4	Mary M.E.	Birth	1849				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

5		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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10		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

## FAMILY GROUP NO.

## Husband's Full Name JOHN BIGWOOD

This Information Obtained From:

	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Family history by Effie Jane (Bigwood) Libby	Birth	20 Jan 1856	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
	Chr'd					

Terre Haute Tribune death items of John & Wayne Bigwood	Death	29 Dec 1933	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
	Burial		Calvary Cemetery - Terre Haute			

Places of Residence	Occupation	Jeweler	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	
	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.				

	His Father	James Henry Bigwood	Mother's Maiden Name	Eliza A. Young	

Wife's Full Maiden Name	MARY ALICE VAUGHN ("MAY")				
Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'd					
Death	1928	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
Burial		Calvary Cemetery - Terre Haute			

Compiler	Robert J. Libby	Places of Residence			
Address	809-7th Ave.	Occupation if other than housewife		Church Affiliation	
City, State	Iowa City, IA 52240	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
Date	28 Feb. 1989	Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name		

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Wayne Vaughn	Birth	1880	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	13 Nov 1936				
	Margaret Ferrel Rippetoe	Burial		Calvary Cem.	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN
2		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
3		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
4		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth	This marriage date from Terre Haute Tribune				
		Mar.	20 Dec. 1933 - another news item 28 Dec. 1933 shows				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	1897 - both must be wrong since his son,				
		Burial	Wayne, is shown as being born in 1880 in Wayne's				
8		Birth	death notice and also in Effie's notes.				
		Mar.	I figure John's marriage date is likely to				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death	have been 1877				
		Burial					
9		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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# PIONEER CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

Dec. 28 1933

John M. Bigwood, Veteran Jeweler, Dies Thursday After Illness of Several Weeks.

The Tribune Dec. 28 1933

John M. Bigwood, 77 years old, one of Terre Haute's pioneer business men, died at the home of his son, Wayne Bigwood, 1421 South Seventh street, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Having engaged in the jewelry business since a boy, Mr. Bigwood maintained an active interest in the Bigwood firm until shortly before Thanksgiving and since that time has been confined to his home by illness.

Born in Terre Haute on January 20, 1856, Mr. Bigwood lived practically his entire life time here. He learned the jeweler's trade with the former Cal Thomas and from 1880 to 1889 was connected with the E. W. Leeds jewelry store.

In 1889, Mr. Bigwood purchased the jewelry store of Henry Schmidt, then located at 403 Wabash avenue. Later the store was moved to 607 Wabash avenue, where it remained for 34 years. For the past eight years the store has been located at 20 North Sixth street.

In 1897 he married Miss Mary Alice Vaughn, who preceded him in death five years ago. He is survived by one son, Wayne V. Bigwood; one grandson, John E. Bigwood, and one granddaughter, Mary Gertrude.

Mr. Bigwood was a member of the Elks lodge and was a member of the "old boys" division of that organization. He was also a member of Social Lodge No. 86, F. and A. M., and the Half Century club.

The body was taken to the P. J. Ryan & Sons funeral home and will be returned to the home of his son Thursday evening, from where funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in charge of the Elks. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Bronze or silver side chain.

Mr. Robert J. Libby  
809 7TH Ave Iowa City IA 52240

Dec. 20 1933

# PLAN RITES SATURDAY FOR JOHN M. BIGWOOD

Funeral services for John M. Bigwood, 77 years old, one of Terre Haute's pioneer residents and business man, who died Thursday morning at the home of his son, Wayne Bigwood, 1421 South Seventh street, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the P. J. Ryan & Sons' funeral home and will be in charge of the Elks. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Bigwood was born in Terre Haute Jan. 20, 1856, and lived here practically all of his life. He learned the jewelry business when a boy with the former Cal Thomas jewelry store and from 1880 until 1889 was connected with the E. W. Leeds jewelry store.

In 1889 Mr. Bigwood purchased the Henry Schmidt jewelry store, then located at 403 Wabash avenue. Later the store was moved to 607 Wabash avenue, where it remained for 34 years. For the past eight years the store has been located at 20 North Sixth street.

He maintained an active interest in his store until shortly before Thanksgiving day this year and since that time has been confined to his home by illness.

In 1897 Mr. Bigwood married Mary Alice Vaughn, who preceded him in death five years ago. He is survived by one son, Wayne Bigwood; a grandson, John E. Bigwood, and one great granddaughter, Mary Gertrude Bigwood.

Mr. Bigwood was a member of Terre Haute Lodge No. 86, B. P. O. E. and was a member of the "Old Boys" of the Elks. He was also a member of Social Lodge No. 86, F. and A. M., and the Half Century club.

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Terre Haute Tribune

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## WELL KNOWN MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Wayne V. Bigwood, Head of Local  
Jewelry Firm, Passes Away  
Early Friday Morning.

Wayne V. Bigwood, 56 years old, well known business man and fraternal leader, died at his home, 1421 South Seventh street, Friday morning at 12:50 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Farrell Bigwood, wife of Wayne V. Bigwood, passed away May 12, 1936, and Mr. Bigwood's health has been failing since that time.

Heart trouble is believed to have caused the sudden death. Mr. Bigwood watched the Armistice day parade with friends on last Wednes-

ad-dependent companies followed. The steel boosts affected more 500,000 workers and involved \$10,000,000 annually.

Chrysler corporation announced a \$4,000,000 bonus for 6000 workers. General Motors announced cents an hour increase for 60,000 workers, amounting to \$20,000 a year, in addition to a of \$10,000,000.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey voted a \$4,50,000 bonus. Little workers came into the re this week with increases for 40,000 workers. The Celanese Corporation of America offered a 10 cent increase to its 9,000 em- ployees, adding about \$900,000 to the roll. The American Woolen com- pany increased of 10 per cent 6,000 workers and other New and manufacturing similar action.

Universities In Line. The trend spread into the educational field with Northwestern university announcing a 10 per cent sal- increases for members of its conni who were in service prior sept. 1, 1917, and five per cent for others.

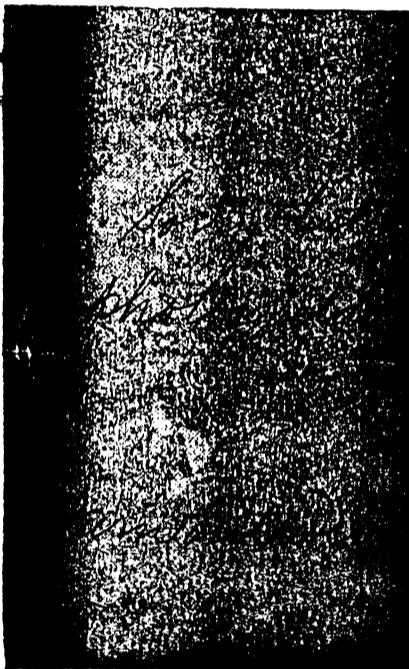
The Detroit street railway and theago Motor Coach company ex- ed the boosts into the utility by giving 4,500 employees raises amounting to more than \$200,000 a

one of the other large increases: man Kodak Company, "wage end" of \$2,200,000; Gladding- leian Clay Products Co., Los An- a, increase for 700 workers of it \$7,500 a week; Wm. Wm. Commons Co., oshia, Wis., \$300 a bonus to 90.

## SIZE ROBBER IN GUN BATTLE

JACKSON, Nov. 13.—(AP)— eral agents, Jackson county and Ilicothe police shot and captured man they identified as Reese ley, 35, wanted for bank robbery. an early morning gun battle to- on a farm nine miles northwest here.

The man was taken to a Chillicothe hospital with two bullet wounds. His condition was said not



WAYNE V. BIGWOOD.

day evening and was discussing current events and talking over happenings of the world war. Some time ago, at the advice of physi- cians, he gave up bowling, but through the months he has always had cheery greetings for his friends and was devoted to his family.

Born in Terre Haute, the son of John M. and Mary Alice Vaugh Bigwood, Wayne Bigwood was educated in the Terre Haute schools and early in life evinced a business ability that won recognition. He was the secretary-treasurer of J. M. Bigwood & Son, Inc., jewelers at 20 North Sixth street.

A member of Terre Haute lodge No. 86 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Izaak Walton League and of the Rotary club, Bigwood brought the same ability and good fellowship into his fraternal relationships that had marked his career in the business world.

Surviving are a son John E. Bigwood and a granddaughter, Mary. The body was taken to the P. J. Ryan & Sons funeral home.

During the world war Bigwood assisted in the organization work of

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nce hall to be followed by a dance and a torchlight parade. will be followed by the pro- given by Carlos de Vega and his Spanish dance ensemble in the physical education building at 7:30, while the other events on the program for today include the annual dances given by the Zetaum and the Delta Lambda Sigma fraternities.

Opening the sessions on Friday morning were the breakfast sessions of the various organizations. Among those listed were the meeting of the primary teachers under the direction of Miss Mary D. Reed in the dining room of the Deming hotel, the "I women" of the Hotel Deming, and the "Linen Varsity association" at the college bookstore. Advance registrations for these breakfasts indicate an excellent attendance.

### Sophomores Defend Colors.

At 8:30 the freshmen will sally forth in their attack upon the sophomore colors which will climax the class feud that has run high between these two classes during

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## DOG-BABY STORY ADMITTED HOAX

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 13.— Mrs. Louis Crawford announced last night that Moses, the boy baby she said a big brindle dog brought to her Pine Woods cabin Tuesday was her own son.

The denouement came when Sheriff Walter Galate of St. Tammany parish said his deputy, Clarence Crawford, told him Mrs. Crawford "had him down and confessed" after a lost a day of questioning.

Earlier she had said the dog came through the woods to her home near Pearl River, La., 30 miles north of New Orleans, carrying the baby in his mouth in a swaddling cloth.

The "mysterious" infant created wide interest in this section and was brought to Charity hospital here under a court order and given the name "Moses" because Mrs.

## WELL KNOWN MAN CALLED BY DEATH

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the Liberty Guard under Major General Crowder. He entered training for this work in one of the army camps and returning to his own city helped in the promotion of the efforts to bring the youths of the country to the best of physical fitness, helped in the council of defense work to crystallize sentiment for national defense and devoted much time to war work.

He was at one time Boy Scout commissioner of Terre Haute and for years was active in scouting activities.

Funeral services will be held at the Ryan funeral home at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Services will be in charge of B. P. O. E. No. 86 and the Old Boys.

- 1) Bigwood Family Bible  
assortment of small clippings
- 2) "A Nervy Boy... Master Wayne Bigwood
- 3) a poem "He is so little to be loved" signed "Bigwood"
- 4) a page that gives birthdates..

"Erastus D. Vaughn was born April 9, 1825."

# A NERVY BOY

DO

Master Wayne Bigwood Shows  
That He Has a Great Deal.

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Wayne Bigwood, the bright young son of Mr. John M. Bigwood, of south Fourth street, met with a very unfortunate accident yesterday afternoon. He was playing with some other boys of his age in Mr. J. Q. Button's barn and having a good time generally when he lowered himself from one of the windows. While doing so a ring on the third finger of his right hand caught on a nail and he was suspended until the ring tore loose the flesh. The little fellow displayed great nerve and going to Dr. Crapo, told him it would have to be taken off and he could stand it. The doctor found the finger could not be saved and that amputation was necessary, but the doctor did not resort to the operation till Mr. Bigwood arrived and finding no other alternative ordered the amputation, which was done. The little fellow displayed the greatest nerve throughout.

what was in him, with a method which demonstrated how that was to be developed. He copied out bills of exchange, notes of hand, bills of sale, receipts and all the varieties of the class which he denominated as "forms of writing," and these are remarkable for the precision and elegance with which they are copied.

It is probably due in a great measure to his early formed methods of business that he had such a wonderful capacity for the business of war. The boy who had collated and prepared the details of an exercise at school brought into like order the statistics necessary to study before a campaign could be wisely commenced. Everything that could illustrate the duty of a soldier, the province of the commander, the plan of attack or defense, the topography of the field of battle, was by his indomitable energy and industry, his steadfast method, brought into use in a condensed form.

Let any one read his will, and he will rise from its perusal with the conviction that no more thorough business man ever lived. There have been many documents of a similar kind drawn up with wonderful care and labor and at vast remu-

# Bigwood

Orastor D Daughn  
Was born April 9-1825

Caroline T Daughn  
Was born Nov 23-1829

Pole Franklin Daughn  
Was born Sept 4-1849

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Henry Eldorans Daughn  
Was born Sept 12-1852

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Charles Milton Daughn  
Was born July 22-1856

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Mary Alice Daughn  
Was born July 21-1860

Leaster D Vaughan  
Caroline L Vaughan  
Was Married February  
the 20<sup>th</sup> 1848

James L McCloudless  
Caroline L McCloudless  
Was Married June  
the 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

This is all of the  
records that I can  
give you.

Yours as ever

# The Intruder

He is so little to be so loved!  
He came unbooted, ungarbed, unloved  
Naked & shameless  
Beggar'd and shameless,  
And for all ~~he~~ could tell us, even nameless  
Till every one in the house bore down  
As if the mendicant were a crown.

He is so little, so loved  
Oh! how I shamed be wond'ren ~~so~~ <sup>so</sup> good  
If I had a tongue  
Ate swivled and swung  
With a ~~day~~ <sup>back</sup> action twirled <sup>round</sup> ~~day~~  
Which brought me victual and keep  
and care,  
When ever I shrank the surrounding  
air.

RENT  
NOT  
HORSE  
COURT  
ENCL

Bigwood

He is so little to be so large!  
Why, a train of cars or a  
Whale back large  
Couldn't carry the freight-  
Of the monotonous weight-  
Of all his qualities good and great-  
And though one view is as good  
as another,  
Don't take my word for it:-  
Ask his mother!.

Edmund Vance Cooke



The following names were taken from the Bigwood family bible

Magdalena Catright (Spelling?)

born Dec. 3, 1796.

Nancy Low	" Nov. 26, 1823 / 813
Harrison Low	" Mar 30, 1815
Mary Low	" Mar. 30, 1816
Joel Anderson Low	" Dec. 14, 1817
Thomas Low	" Dec 29, 1819
Alexander Low	" Apr. 13, 1820
Eliza Low	" Feb. 9, 1822
Margaret Ann Low	" Nov. 30, 1824
Sarepta Wood Low	" Dec. 6, 1826
Caroline Tousey Low	" Nov. 23, 1829
Jackson Low	23, 1831
James Madison Low	" Oct. 14, 1833

REFRACTION  
DO NOT CIRCULATE

Mrs. Caroline Vaughan was married Jan 20, 1848.

Ages of children of Alexandria Low and Nancy his wife

Jeremy Low	born Apr. 26, 1799
George Parker Low	" Aug. 15, 1801
John Milburn Low	" Apr. 16, 1803
Peggy	" May 19,
Sary	" July 25, 1807

Bible leaf was torn and part of the names lost

Mary Low	" Mar 30, 1816
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Nancy Low the wife of Alexandria Low died March 8, 1811

Harrison Low	born Mar 30, 1815
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Saly Low	" July 25, 1807
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Low	" Feb. 9, 1822
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Margaret Low	" Nov. 30, 1828
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Sarepta Low	born Dec. 6, 1826
Nancy Low	" Nov 26, 1823
Caroline Tousey Low	" Nov. 23 1829
General Andrew Jackson Low	" Dec. 23, 1831
James Madison Low	" Oct. 14, 1833

#### Deaths

Sibley Low	died Dec. 27, 1831
Magdeline Low	" May 1836
Thomas Low	" May 5, 1838
Alexander Low	" July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1847
Margaret Low	" July 17, 1847

#### Births of the children of George Low and Nancy his wife

Alexander Low	born Dec. 22, 1819
James Low	" Jan. 17, 1823
Wm Low	" July 21, 1828
Elias Low	" Oct. 5, 1826
Sarah Low	" Nov. 30, 1828
Frances Low	" Feb 12, 1830
Wm. Low	" Apr. 6, 1832

#### Marriage certificate

J:F.McCandless and Caroline Vaughan

Wayne Bigwood son of John M. Bigwood born Terre Haute, Ind  
1856 Married Mary Alice Vaughan- born 1861- daughter of Caroline  
T. Vaughan- born Nov. 23, 1829  
Vaughan married 1848

Eustus D. Vaughan- Caroline T. Vaughan were married Jan.  
20, 1848

James F. McClandless- Caroline T. McClandless were married  
June -- 1868

Erastus D. Vaughan was born April 9, 1825

Caroline T. Vaughan was born Nov. 23, 1829

Jole Frankline Vaughan was born Sept. 4, 1849

Henry Eldorus Vaughan was born Sept. 12, 1852

Charles "ilton Vaughan was born July 22, 1856

Mary Alice Vaughan was born July 21, 1860

THE  
*Bigwood Family*  
**NEW TESTAMENT**

OF OUR

LORD AND SAVIOUR

**JESUS CHRIST,**

TRANSLATED

OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK;

AND

WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS

DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED,

BY THE SPECIAL COMMAND OF KING JAMES I. OF ENGLAND.

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PHILADELPHIA:

PRINTED FOR MATHEW CAREY, NO. 118, MARKET-STREET.

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OCTOBER 27th, 1802.

Births  
the 6 children of george low  
and nancy his wife  
alexander low was born december 22 1819

James low was born January the 17 1823

william low was born July the 21 1824

elias low was born october 5 1826

Sarah low was born November 20 1828

frances low february the 31 1828

anna low was born 12 1830

and low was born 16 of april 1832

John Brewington son of John was born August

Aug 8- 1791

John

## Judas encourageth his men.

41 Now when the multitude would have taken the tower, and violently broken into the outer door, and bade that fire should be brought to burn it, he, being ready to be taken on every side, fell upon his sword;

42 Choosing rather to die manfully than to come into the hands of the wicked, to be abused otherwise than seemed his noble birth:

43 But missing his stroke through haste, the multitude also rushing within the doors, he ran boldly up to the wall, and cast himself down manfully among the thickest of them.

44 But they quickly giving back, and a space being made, he fell down into the midst of the void place.

45 Nevertheless, while there was yet breath within him, being inflamed with anger, he rose up; and though his blood gushed out like spouts of water, and his wounds were grievous, yet he ran through the midst of the throng; and, standing upon a steep rock,

46 When as his blood was now quite gone, he plucked out his bowels, and taking them in both his hands, he cast them upon the throng; and, calling upon the Lord of life and spirit, to restore him those again, he thus died.

## CHAP. XV.

5 Nicanor's blasphemy. 8 Judas encourageth his men by his dream. 28 Nicanor is slain.

BUT Nicanor hearing that Judas and his company were in the strong places about Samaria, resolved, without any danger, to set upon them on the sabbath-day.

2 Nevertheless, the Jews that were compelled to go with him, said, O destroy not so cruelly and barbarously, but give honour to that day, which he that seeth all things hath honoured with holiness above other days.

3 Then the most ungracious wretch demanded, if there were a Mighty One in heaven, that had commanded the sabbath-day to be kept?

4 And when they said, There is in heaven a living Lord, and mighty, who commanded the seventh day to be kept:

5 Then said the other, And I also am mighty upon earth, and I command to take arms, and to do the king's business. Yet he obtained not to have his wicked will done.

6 So Nicanor in exceeding pride and haughtiness, determined to set up a public monument of his victory over Judas and them that were with him.

7 But Maccabeus had ever sure confidence that the Lord would help him:

8 Wherefore he exhorted his people not to fear the coming of the heathen against them, but to remember the help which in former times they had received from heaven, and now to expect the victory and aid, which should come unto them from the Almighty.

9 And so comforting them out of the law and the prophets, and withal putting them in mind of the battles that they won afore, he made them more cheerful.

10 And, when he had stirred up their minds, he gave them their charge, shewing them therewithal the falsehood of the heathen, and the breach of oaths.

11 Thus he armed every one of them, not so much with defence of shields and spears, as with comfortable and good words: and besides that, he told them a dream worthy to be believed, as if it had been so indeed, which did not a little rejoice them.

12 And this was his vision: That Onias, who had been high priest, a virtuous and a good man, reverend in con-

## CHAP. XV.

Nicanor is defeated and slain.

versation, gentle in condition, well spoken also, and exercised from a child in all points of virtue, holding up his hands, prayed for the whole body of the Jews.

13 This done, in like manner there appeared a man with gray hairs, and exceeding glorious, who was of a wonderful and excellent majesty.

14 Then Onias answered, saying, This is a lover of the brethren, who prayeth much for the people, and for the holy city, *to wit*, Jeremias the prophet of God.

15 Whereupon Jeremias, holding forth his right hand, gave to Judas a sword of gold, and in giving it spake thus,

16 Take this holy sword, a gift from God, with the which thou shalt wound the adversaries.

17 Thus, being well comforted by the words of Judas, which were very good, and able to stir them up to valour, and to encourage the hearts of the young men, they determined not to pitch camp, but courageously to set upon them, and manfully to try the matter by conflict, because the city, and the sanctuary, and the temple, were in danger.

18 For the care that they took for their wives and their children, their brethren and kinsfolks, was in least account with them: but the greatest and principal fear was for the holy temple.

19 Also they that were in the city took not the least care, being troubled for the conflict abroad.

20 And now when as all looked what should be the trial, and the enemies were already come near, and the army was set in array, and the beasts conveniently placed, and the horsemen set in wings,

21 Maccabeus, seeing the coming of the multitude, and the divers preparations of armour, and the fierceness of the beasts, stretched out his hands toward heaven, and called upon the Lord that worketh wonders, knowing that victory cometh not by arms, but, even as it seemeth good to him, he giveth it to such as are worthy.

22 Therefore, in his prayer, he said after this manner; O Lord, thou didst send thine angel in the time of Eze-kias king of Judea, and didst slay in the host of Sennacherib an hundred fourscore and five thousand:

23 Wherefore now also, O Lord of heaven, send a good angel before us, for a fear and dread unto them;

24 And through the might of thine arm, let those be stricken with terror that come against thy holy people to blaspheme. And he ended thus.

25 Then Nicanor, and they that were with him, came forward with trumpets and songs.

26 But Judas and his company encountered the enemies with invocation and prayer:

27 So that fighting with their hands, and praying unto God with their hearts, they slew no less than thirty and five thousand men: for through the appearance of God they were greatly cheered.

28 Now when the battle was done, returning again with joy, they knew that Nicanor lay dead in his harness.

29 Then they made a great shout, and a noise praising the Almighty in their own language.

30 And Judas, who was ever the chief defender of the citizens both in body and mind, and who continued his love toward his countrymen all his life, commanded to strike off Nicanor's head, and his hand with his shoulder, and bring them to Jerusalem.

31 So, when he was there, and had called them of his nation together, and set the priests before the altar, he sent for them that were of the tower,

32 And

## II. MACCABEES.

The day to be kept with solemnity.

32 And shewed them vile Nicanor's head, and the hand of that blasphemer, which with proud brags he had stretched out against the holy temple of the Almighty.

33 And when he had cut out the tongue of that ungodly Nicanor, he commanded that they should give it by pieces unto the fowls, and hang up the reward of his madness, before the temple.

34 So every man praised toward the heaven, the glorious Lord, saying, Blessed be he that hath kept his own place undefiled.

35 He hanged also Nicanor's head upon the tower, an evident and manifest sign unto all of the help of the Lord.

36 And they ordained all with a common decree, in no case to let that day pass without solemnity, but to celebrate

the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which, in the Syrian tongue, is called Adar, the day before Mardocheus' day.

37 Thus went it with Nicanor; and from that time forth the Hebrews had the city in their power. And here will I make an end.

38 And if I have done well, and as is fitting the story, it is that which I desired; but if slenderly and meanly, it is that which I could attain unto.

39 For as it is hurtful to drink wine or water alone; and as wine mingled with water is pleasant, and delighteth the taste; even so speech finely framed delighteth the ears of them that read the story. And here shall be an end.

Before  
CHRIST  
161.

Magdalene Cutright was born dec the 2  
1796

THE END OF THE APOCRYPHA.

Nancy Low was born November 26 1813

Harrison Low was born March the 30 1815

Mary Low was born March the 30 1816

Joel ~~anderson~~ Low was born December  
th 1817

Horner Low was born Dec 29 1819

Alexander Low was born April 13 1820

Leigh Low was born February th 9th 1822

Margaret ~~anderson~~ Low was born November 30 1824

Harvestwood Low was born Dec 6 1826

Caroline Tousley Low was born December th 23 1829

Jackson Low th 23 1831

James Madison Low was born Oct 14 1833

# Family Record.

## BIRTHS.

The ages of the Children  
of Alexandria Low and  
Nancy his wife

James Low was born  
April 26th 1799

George Parker Low was  
Born August 15th 1801

John Milburn Low was born  
April 16th 1803

George Jonathan Low  
was born May 19th

Mary Low was born  
July the Twenty-eth  
day 1809

Anna Low was  
December 29

## BIRTHS.

John Low was born April 26th  
1799

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John Milburn Low was born  
April 16th 1803

George Jonathan Low was born  
May 19th

Mary Low was born  
July the 20th 1809

Anna Low was born  
December 29th 1809

John Low was born  
March the 20th 1815

George Jonathan Low was born  
September 20th 1816

John Low was born  
March the 20th 1821

1796. Family Record. Bigwood Family

MARRIAGES.

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Mrs Caroline. Y.  
Vaughn was married  
January 20<sup>th</sup> in the  
year four thousand 1848?

# Family Record.

## DEATHS.

~~John~~  
General Andrew  
of Aaron Low  
was born <sup>December</sup> 23 1831

James Madison Low  
was born <sup>July 18</sup> 1833

## DEATHS.

Samuel Low  
deceast the 27  
of December 1831

Magdalana Low  
Deceast the 11th of  
May 1836

Thomas Low Deceast  
May the 5 1838

Alexander Low  
Decease July 7 1844

Margaret the Low Decease  
July 17 1847

# Family Record.

## BIRTHS.

## DEATHS.

Henry Lowe the wife  
of Alexander Lowe deceased  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1811  
from a violent attack of rheumatism  
Harrison Lowe  
was born March  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of 1821

Sally Lowe was born  
July the 25<sup>th</sup> 1807

Eliza Lowe was born  
February the 9<sup>th</sup> 1823

Margaret Lowe was born  
November the 30<sup>th</sup> 1828

Sophia Lowe was born  
December the 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

Mary Lowe was born  
November the 26<sup>th</sup> 1813

Caroline Lowe was  
born November  
the 29<sup>th</sup> 1824

Daniel E. <sup>1827</sup> Vaughan  
was born April  
the 9<sup>th</sup> 1825

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44. 6.  
Chap.  
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11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 <sup>d</sup>I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the

offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth, say, Come. And let him that is athirst, Come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly; Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Anno  
DOMINI  
96.e Isaiah.  
55. 1.

*✓ Luca Love - 4 that he bought of Finch  
was sold April the 11 - 1826  
Matthew Love - it was sold to me sometime ago*

The END of the NEW TESTAMENT.

This Book was Purchased,

Anno Domini

By *Matthew Love*

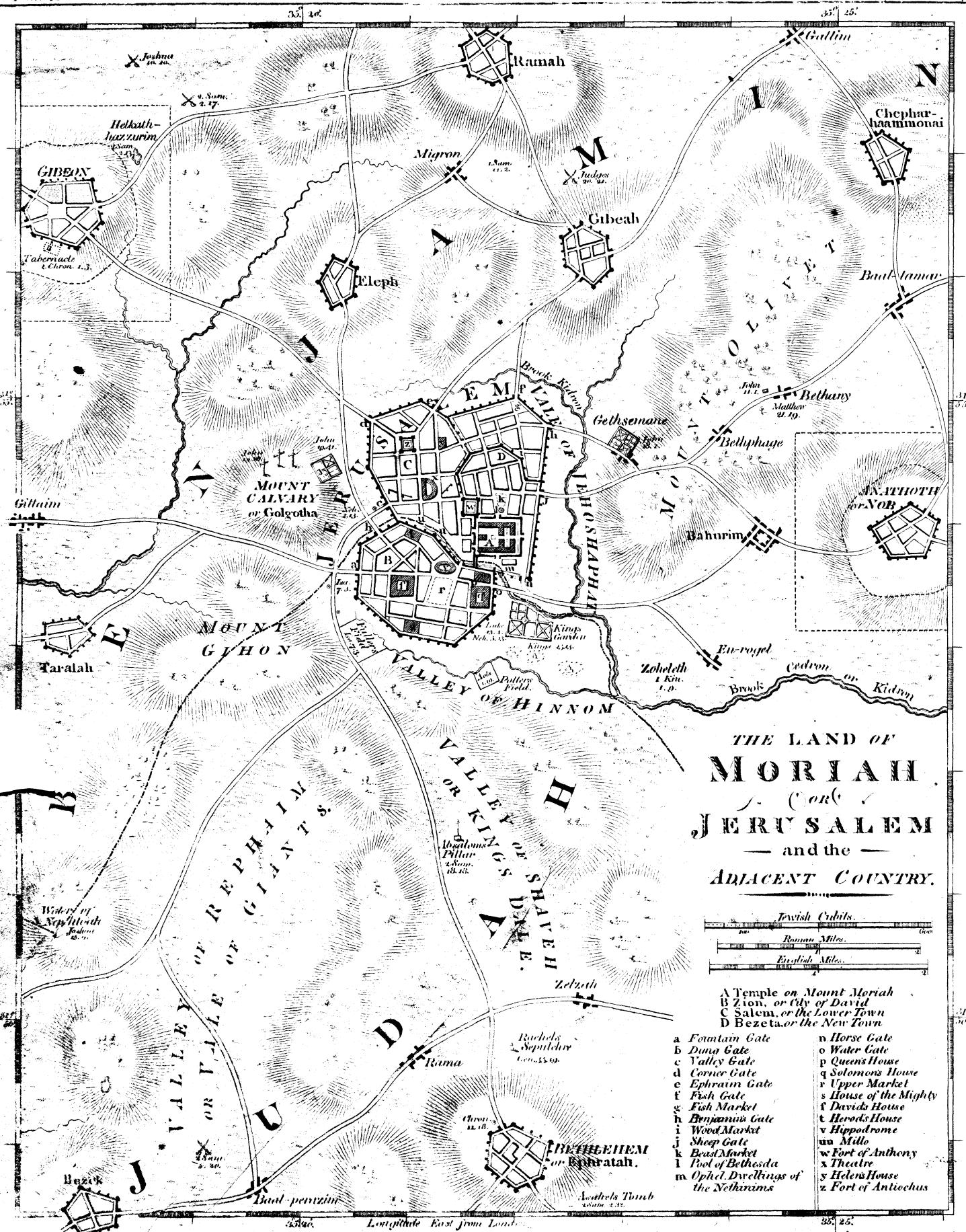
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The birth And. age of the children  
of Garrison force and names  
his wife amanda Rose was born

~~December 18 1833~~

May the 18 1833

Bigwood



THE LOW FAMILY OF NEW YORK CITY  
PUBLISHERS, 1795-1829

By SANFORD A. MOSS, PH.D.

COLLECTIONS of Americana and references to early New York City publishing affairs have various mentions of John Low, E. Low, and Thomas P. Low. Examination of their imprints indicates quite a complication, and there has been, so far, no attempt to elucidate it. But Americana becomes more than a dry list of imprints when something is known about the personalities of the publishers.

These Lows are ancestors of the writer and he has amused himself for many years in collecting data about them. From a few old family letters, wills, death records, imprints in libraries, old city directories, and a little word-of-mouth tradition which has been transmitted, the following details have been collected about their book stores and printing shops.

John Low I was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, April 13, 1763, and died in New York City, May 23, 1809. He was educated in Aberdeen, and tradition says that he was an accomplished scholar. There is evidence of that in his preface for *The New and Complete American Encyclopædia*, published in seven large volumes by him and his wife, 1805 to 1811. He was with a theological publishing house in London and while there married, about 1784, Esther Prentiss, who was the E. Low of the imprints after her husband's death. She was born in London, November 8, 1762, and died in New York City, February 3, 1816.

John Low I and his wife came to New York City about 1790 with two infant children. One was Hannah Poole Low who married John Howard Bulen and does not further concern us. The other was John Low II, who was to have many imprints which can only be distinguished from those of his father through the data given here. He was born in London about 1790 and died in New York City, March 29, 1829. He married, in New York about 1811, Ann Smith. He left five children, and numerous descendants now are living, including the author. A third child of John Low I was Thomas Poole Low, born about 1794 in New York City. He died there November 24, 1818. He is the Thomas P. Low of a number of imprints. There was a fourth child, Esther Rutgers Low, who married Rev. David White Remington. She wrote a number of articles for periodicals, and some accounts of the Low family which furnish data herein.

New York City directories around 1795 indicate that John and Esther Low were having some difficulties. John was listed as a warehouseman and Esther as a "shoe binder." In 1796 John Low edited a New York City Directory, and in 1797 he established his book store and printing establishment, which was called "Shakespeare's Head." His daughter Esther writes:

For a number of years he kept the first theological book store in the city, where most did congregate the ministers of that day. Among stationery kept was plenty of Holland quills and British ink powder. He never sold playing cards or had anything to do with lotteries. Many has been the hot dinner sent from my father's table to some unfortunate debtor put up in the old jail. [This was on Chambers Street, north of the City Hall and just across the street from the book store at 33 Chatham Street.] I was sent home from school one day because everything became dark, and found all father's journeymen who were working on *The New Encyclopædia*, had left their cases and press and were enjoying the progress of the eclipse over tubs of water or through pieces of smoked glass. Their work on the encyclopædia was stopped for a short time for want of funds. In the meantime, another was commenced by Mr. Evart Duyckinck. My father died and the encyclopædia was finished in 140 numbers by my mother and brother.

Following the general custom before international copyright, many of the books printed by the Low family were reproduced verbatim from English books, always with ascription to the original author, but of course with no financial benefit to him. One such book was *The Life of George Washington*, mentioned beyond, which was reprinted in a number of issues by the Lows as well as by other American publishers. An American book reprinted by the Lows, as well as by many other publishers, was the poem *M'Fingal*, by John Trumbull, who wrote: "As no author of that period was entitled by law to the copyright of his productions, the work soon became the prey of every bookseller and printer who chose to appropriate it to his own benefit. Among more than thirty different impressions, one only at any subsequent time was published with the permission or even the knowledge of the writer, and the poem became the property of news mongers, peddlers, and petty chapmen." It is said that a number of New York book publishers used to wait for arrival of a ship, grab copies of a newly imported book and rush to their shops in an effort to get it reprinted and first on the New York market. Esther Low was one of these "petty chapmen" excoriated by John Trumbull, but of course she only was following the custom of the time.

Most of the Low imprints are listed in Sabin, and many of them are found in all of the larger libraries, including The New York Public Library and the British Museum. One Low imprint is in the Biblioteca Nacional in Mexico City. The writer has had an interesting time finding Low imprints, which has included some ferreting, because listing on the basis of imprints is not common. He hopes some day to publish a list of all the Low imprints that he has found, with their various editions and variations in successive issues.

Some of the Low imprints were issued in a number of editions, and some of these editions were issued several times, as shown by minor differences in the printing. The indication is that some of the books were very popular and were reprinted again and again as sales continued. Three of these are as follows: *Impartial and Correct History of the War Between the United States of America, and Great Britain*, by Thomas O'Connor, 1815 to 1817; *The Biography of the Principal American Military and Naval Heroes*, by Thomas Wilson, 1817 to 1823; *The Life of George Washington*, by John Corry, 1807.

After John Low I died in 1809, some of the imprints still carried his name and some the name "E. Low." John Low imprints of 1812 may refer to the original John Low or to John Low II, who then was about twenty-one, and no doubt working in the original book shop with his mother. But while his mother continued this original book shop, John Low II started a second shop of his own. The first imprint seems to be, *Oration . . . before Tammany Society*, John Low, 17 Chatham Street, 1813. Esther Low continued the original book shop until she died February 3, 1816. After this, it was continued by the son, Thomas P. Low, with his own imprints, until he died in 1818. During all of this time, the book shop of John Low II has imprints at other addresses. The separate book shops run by different members of the family indicate a family row, but no facts are known.

From 1813 to 1816, John Low II was at 17 Chatham Street, directly opposite City Hall Park. Then he moved to other addresses. From 1821 to 1826 there is another book seller, James Costigan, at 17 Chatham Street. The street numbers 15, 17, 19 Chatham survived for many years, finally existing as tumbledown shacks in a busy business district. There are pictures of this group of stores in Valentine's *Manual* for 1857, page 548, and 1866, page 598, and also in *Early New York Houses*, by William Pelletreau, 1900, page 225. There is also a water color of the same group of stores in 1855, by M. Falconer, now in the Museum of the City of New York. This group of stores was removed about 1880 for the approach to the Brooklyn Bridge. It is interesting to think that the middle store of this group, occupied by John Low II, 1813 to 1816, survived until about 1880.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLES OF THE LOW FAMILY OF PRINTERS  
AND PUBLISHERS, NEW YORK, 1795-1829

## I

## JOHN LOW I, AND HIS BOOK SHOP, CONTINUED BY HIS WIFE AND SONS

1795. JOHN Low, warehouseman. 116 Chatham Street. *Duncan's New York Directory.*  
 1795. ESTHER Low, ladies' and gentlemen's shoe binder. 116 Chatham Street. *Duncan's New York Directory.*  
 1796. ESTHER Low, ladies' shoe binder, corner Magazine and Little Ann Streets near the Collect.  
 1796. JOHN Low, editor of a New York directory published by Buel.  
 1796. —— editor of New York and Brooklyn Directory, Magazine & Little Ann Streets  
 1797. —— vendor of periodical publications and book seller. 328 Water Street  
 1798. —— book seller. First imprint, *New and Complete System of Universal Geography*, by John Payne. 332 Water Street  
 1799. —— Bookseller. 332 Water Street  
 1800. —— Bookseller. 340 Water Street  
 1801. —— Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street  
 1802. —— Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street  
 1803. —— Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street  
 1805. —— Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street  
 1806. —— Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street  
 1807. —— Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street  
 1808. —— Bookseller. 289 Bowery Street  
 1809-1810. *Nothing in directories.* John Low I died here May 23, 1809. *Constitution of Columbian Society* and *Encyclopaedia*, vol. vi, 1810, have this address. 58 Division Street

1810. *First imprints of E. Low (wife of John I.)* Encyclopaedia, etc. 58 Division Street  
 1811. ESTHER Low, Printer. 58 Division Street  
 1811. —— Printer. 65 Division Street  
 1812. —— Printer and bookseller. 317 Water Street  
 1812. JOHN Low, Bookseller. 317 Water Street  
*This is John Low II who is about twenty-one and with his mother, or else the name of John Low I continued. Several imprints have this uncertainty.*  
 1813. ESTHER Low, Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street  
 1814. —— Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street  
 1815. —— Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street  
 1815. THOS. P. Low (son of John Low I and Esther). *First imprint*, *Shepherdess of the Alps.* 24 Catherine Street  
 1816. ESTHER Low. 24 Catherine Street  
*Died here February 3rd.*  
 1816. THOS. Low, Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street  
 1817. —— Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street  
 1818. THOMAS P. Low. 24 Catherine Street  
*Died, November 24th, and the original shop of John Low I disappeared.*

## II

## JOHN LOW II AND HIS BOOK SHOP, 1813-1829

1813. JOHN Low, Printer and bookseller. *First imprint*, *Oration* before Tammany Society, by John Rodman. 17 Chatham Street  
 1814. ——, Printer and bookseller. 17 Chatham Street  
 1815. ——, Printer and bookseller. 17 Chatham Street  
 1816. ——, Printer and bookseller. 62 Vesey Street and 44 Maiden Lane  
 1817. ——, Printer and bookseller. 137 Cherry Street  
 1818. ——, Printer and bookseller. 139 Cherry Street  
 1819. ——, Printer and bookseller. 139 Cherry Street  
 1820. ——, Printer and bookseller. 139 Cherry Street

1821. ——, Printer and bookseller. 139 Cherry Street  
 1822. ——, Printer. 4 Orchard Street  
 1823. ——, Printer. 58 Chapel Street  
*His wife, Ann, died here November 12, 1823.*  
 1824. ——, Printer. 138 Read Street  
 1825. ——, Printer. Brooklyn  
 1826. JOHN LOWE. *Brooklyn Directory.* 56 Pearl Street  
 1826. JOHN Low, Printer, New York. Greenwich Avenue and Charlton Street  
 1827. ——, Printer, New York. 129 Chapel Street  
 1828. ——, Printer, New York. 129 Chapel Street  
 1829. *John Low II died, on March 29th, at an address on Second Avenue in N. Y. City*

7 short prints, 18 xerox, 7 long prints

To David

Date 3/5/90

Time 10 A.M.

## **WHILE YOU WERE OUT**

Mr. Frances Hughes called

of \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code	Number	Extension
TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL
CALLED TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN
WANTS TO SEE YOU		URGENT
RETURNED YOUR CALL		

Message her friend:

Mrs. Vincent Ruffalo

3702 E. Kleindale

Tucson, AZ 85716-1427

is a descendant of John  
Wayne and Jim Bigwood.

Operator

postage 2.05 - copies 3.55

She wants ~~very~~ copies  
of all that we have on the  
Bigwoods [Remember the  
man from Iowa City, IA who is  
a Bigwood?].

The VCPL is to send her  
a bill for the copies (up to  
\$10.00 - 15.00). Frances Hughes  
says she guarantees pay-  
ment.

Frances said she'd also  
come in 'look at old, uniden-  
tified photos. (I told her not  
on Thursdays.)

DRL

Bigwood Family



Mrs. Vincent Ruffalo  
3702 E. Kleindale  
Tucson AZ 85716-1427

March 13, 1990

Special Collections  
DO NOT CHECK OUT

Frances Hughes telephoned me last Monday and said that you were wanting all the information that we had on Bigwoods and gave me your address.

That was a big order. I am enclosing a "Library Research Report" that tells you the sources that I checked. I decided not to send the Bigwood listings in the 1880 and 1900 censuses until I hear further from you. Nor have I photocopied any entries from the old city directories. The Bigwood home still stands - behind my home - at 907 S. 5th St., Terre Haute. It was a fine home in its day with nice woodwork etc. It still is except that in 1984 the weatherboarding was covered with aluminum siding and the gingerbread trim on the front porch was removed.

This past year Robert J. Libby of Iowa City visited this library. He contributed the original "family group" sheets that I have photocopied for you. His complete address is on the sheets, and I am certain he would be glad to hear from any Bigwood descendants.

The library would appreciate \$5.60 to cover its photocopying and postage expenses, and I would be glad to help you with the 1880 and 1900 censuses and old city directories if you desire.

There were also other Bigwoods in the 1850 and 1860 Indiana (outside Vigo Co.) censuses. Some of these may have been connected to your ancestors.

Best wishes in your search for your roots.

*David N. Lewis*

David N. Lewis  
Special Collections Clerk

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
One Library Square  
Terre Haute IN 47807

DATE: March 6, 1990.

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched  
for the surnames of: Bigwood

in response to your request of Frances Hughes telephone request 3/5/1990

1. Miscellaneous Card File:  
Did not find \_\_\_\_\_ Found ✓ obituaries of Wayne V. and John M. Bigwood, which I photocopied
2. Surname File:  
Did not find \_\_\_\_\_ Found ✓
3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms  
(in the county histories)  
Did not find \_\_\_\_\_ Found ✓ the references in Markle's scrapbook when Terre Haute Was Young and Historically Speaking, which I photocopied
4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:  
Did not find \_\_\_\_\_ Found no Bigwoods
5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:  
Did not find \_\_\_\_\_ Found Feb. 6, 1862 marriage license of James H. Bigwood and Naomi B. Pettit  
Sept. 3, 1853 Wm. Beckrist and Sarah Jane Bigwood  
Mar. 4, 1852 Wm. Naylor and Susan Bigwood
6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:  
Did not find \_\_\_\_\_ Found No Bigwoods
7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to  
1830 That Lived to Maturity:  
Did not find \_\_\_\_\_ Found No Bigwoods
8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):  
Did not find ✓ Found any Bigwoods
9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of  
Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:  
Did not find \_\_\_\_\_ Found ✓ Vol I - Elija C. Bigwood, 32 buried 5-25-1860  
Vol II - James Bigwood, 79, buried 12-10-1901  
Masoma Bigwood, 75, buried 9-11-1909
10. Census Index for the year \_\_\_\_\_:  
Did not find \_\_\_\_\_ Found 1840, 1850, 1860

Other: (also check other side)

There would be other census years such as 1880 and 1900.  
1910 is not indexed.  
4. The town City Directories (Terre Haute) from 1855 -